



Atty. Docket No.: 26015-194/P71

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1744
John Thomas ALLEN)
Serial No.: 09/912,576) Examiner: Elizabeth L. MCKANE
Filed: July 24, 2001) Conf. No.: 6668
For: SYSTEM FOR, AND METHOD)
OF, IRRADIATING ARTICLES)

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San Diego, California
June 6, 2006

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petitions for a 2-month extension of time to file the response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2006. With this extension, a response is due on or before June 24, 2006.

Accordingly, enclosed is Check No. 178692 in the amount of \$1,240 (\$450.00 for a 2-month extension of time and \$790.00 for the Request for Continued Examination.)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee required, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0683, in the name of Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps LLP.

Respectfully submitted,



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